

## **REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS**

Date of entry in Register: 03 February 2000  
Name of applicant/court: Comptroller of Customs  
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable  
Title of Publication: Untitled  
Other Known Titles: Item 37 Sleeve containing 3 negatives and a photograph  
Director: Not Applicable  
Producer: Not Applicable  
Publisher: Not Applicable  
Author: Not Applicable  
Format: Photographic Material  
Country of Origin: Not Applicable  
Language: Not Applicable

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**Components of film originally examined:** Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:  
Trailers: Running time:  
                    Total Running time:  
Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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#### Classification Decision:

## Unrestricted

#### Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

### Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

#### **SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

The untitled photographic material, also known as *Item 37 Sleeve containing 3 negatives and a photograph*, is classified as:

Unrestricted.

The publication consists of a photographic print with its negative, and two further negatives, encased in three paper sleeves. All but one of the images depicts semi-nudity in the form of a girl reclining in a diaphanous robe. The final image, a negative, focuses on her pubic area. The images eroticise the girl's nudity, but in an artistic and highly romanticised manner that is not graphically sexual.

While the publication exploits the nudity of a young person to a moderate extent, its manner of presentation is such that its availability is unlikely to be injurious to the public good. Consequently, no restriction is placed on the publication. The freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 is not limited by this classification.

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